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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DEVELOPING
INVESTMENTS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 44 pages, including 12 independent claims and 78 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 5 Figures.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	78	-	20	58	x \$18	1044.00
Independent Claims	12	-	3	9	x \$84	756.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2820.00

4. A check for \$2820.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; and
\$2080.00 additional claims fee

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Australian Application No. 78277/01, filed October 8, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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